

FAYETTE COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	184	208	248
Acreage	18,350	22,212	27,119
Average size (acres)	100	107	109
Median size (acres)	55	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	405,526	319,373	191,587
Machinery/equip (dollars)	19,486	17,295	14,023
Cropland (acres)			
Total	9,101	10,138	14,214
Harvested	3,283	2,560	5,022
Irrigated	68	152	315
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	4,029	1,913	1,728
(dollars avg. per farm)	21,898	9,199	6,968
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,897	-889	-3,428
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,588	4,532	5,818
Beef cows	2,320	D	D
Milk cows	0	D	D
Hogs and pigs	31	28	D
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	237	220
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	72	106
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	189	370
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	D	202	223
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	2,544	2,081	3,945
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture